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Invention: AUTOMATED MEANS OF STORING, DISPENSING AND ORIENTING INJECTABLE DRUG VIALS FOR A ROBOTIC APPLICATION

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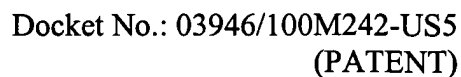
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005 rejecting claims 1-7, 9-17, and 19-22, Applicant responds as follows and requests entry of the following amendment:

Amendments to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.